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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 14 and 19-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 3-5, 7, 8, 10-12, 15 and 24 to the following:

3. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of forwarding the network layer packet based on the contents of the third selected storage location.

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